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Pennsylvania History

The area that is now eastern Pennsylvania was originally claimed by the _____



and _____. In 1664, however, James, Duke of York, commanded _____ forces to remove the Dutch from the _____ and _____ Valleys.

After securing _____ of much of the present-day Mid-Atlantic, _____ of England issued one of the largest land _____ in recorded history to _____ in 1682. The land grant was issued in part to pay off a _____ owed to Penn's father. Penn named the area " _____ ", meaning "Penn's Woods" as a colony of religious _____ for Quakers. The atmosphere of tolerance quickly attracted _____, _____, and _____ immigrants, who helped to make _____ the largest city in the all the colonies and the _____ center of Pennsylvania.

As Pennsylvania's burgeoning _____ began moving west in the 1700's, along with _____ travelers from _____, conflict ensued between the _____ and the _____. Both parties had claimed the same land in the Ohio Valley (present-day _____ and points south and west). Military conflict ensued when George _____ and a small _____ attacked a French _____ at the Battle of Jumonville Glen in 1754.

Washington, anticipating a _____ counterattack, quickly ordered the construction of _____ near present-day _____.

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On a rainy July 3, 1754, _____ forces of 600 soldiers and 100 _____ attacked, occupied, and _____ Fort Necessity to the ground. _____ and his soldiers, however, were allowed to _____ withdraw from the fort. This marked the first military _____ of the _____ and _____ War.

In the 1760's and 1770's, Philadelphia became a _____

of the _____ cause before and during the American

_____. Following the _____ of the

Intolerable Acts, the First _____ met in Philadelphia's

Carpenter's Hall in 1774. A year later, the Second _____ Congress

met. On July 4, 1776, Thomas Jefferson's Declaration of _____ was

adopted by members of the Second Continental _____. This

_____ document, written in Philadelphia's _____ Hall,

(then called the Pennsylvania _____ House) officially proclaimed America's

_____ to become a free and _____ nation from Great

Britain.

Although Great Britain _____ Philadelphia in 1777, and forced Congress to

_____ to York, Pennsylvania, it was _____ by Patriot forces

in 1778. Several major _____ of the war _____ in or around

Philadelphia such as The Battle of _____, The Battle of

_____, and the Battle of _____ Creek.

In 1787, _____ from all of the _____ met in Philadelphia to

revise the new nation's _____ government under the _____

of Confederation. On September 17, 1787, in what came to be known as the

_____ Convention, a brand new _____ was



*The Flag of
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adopted. On _____, 1787, Pennsylvania became the second state to _____ it.

In the early 1800's, cities in _____ and _____ Pennsylvania began to _____. By 1845, the _____ center of Pittsburgh, located on the _____ of the _____, _____, and Ohio Rivers, was one of the _____ cities west of the _____ Mountains. It would eventually become the nation's largest _____ producing center.

After the _____ of eleven southern states _____ the American _____ War in 1861, thousands of _____ joined the _____ Army. On July 1, 1863, the largest _____ ever waged in North America began at a small town known as _____. It was the only major _____ of the Civil War to be _____ north of the _____ Line.

_____ is generally thought of as the turning point of the Civil War, or, the point from which the _____ began their _____. In November of 1863, President Abraham _____ dedicated a national _____ at Gettysburg during his famous _____ Address.

For much of the late 1800's and 1900's, Pennsylvania became one of the nation's _____ centers. Many of the state's _____ cities became _____ -producing or coal-mining _____, crucial to America's _____ in World War II. In 1889, the _____ Flood resulted in the _____ of over 2,200 people. It was one of the initial _____ overseen by the American Red _____.

In 1894, Milton Hershey founded the _____ Corporation, which would become one of the world's major _____ producers. In 1907, the world famous _____ Park was built.

Today, _____ is the nation's _____ most populous state. It remains an _____ industrial center, however, with the decline of the steel _____ in America, Pennsylvania has been forced to turn to other _____. Some cities, such as _____, have been successful in _____ their economy from _____ to technological and _____, while others have crumbled.

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*The Liberty Bell and
Independence Hall in
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